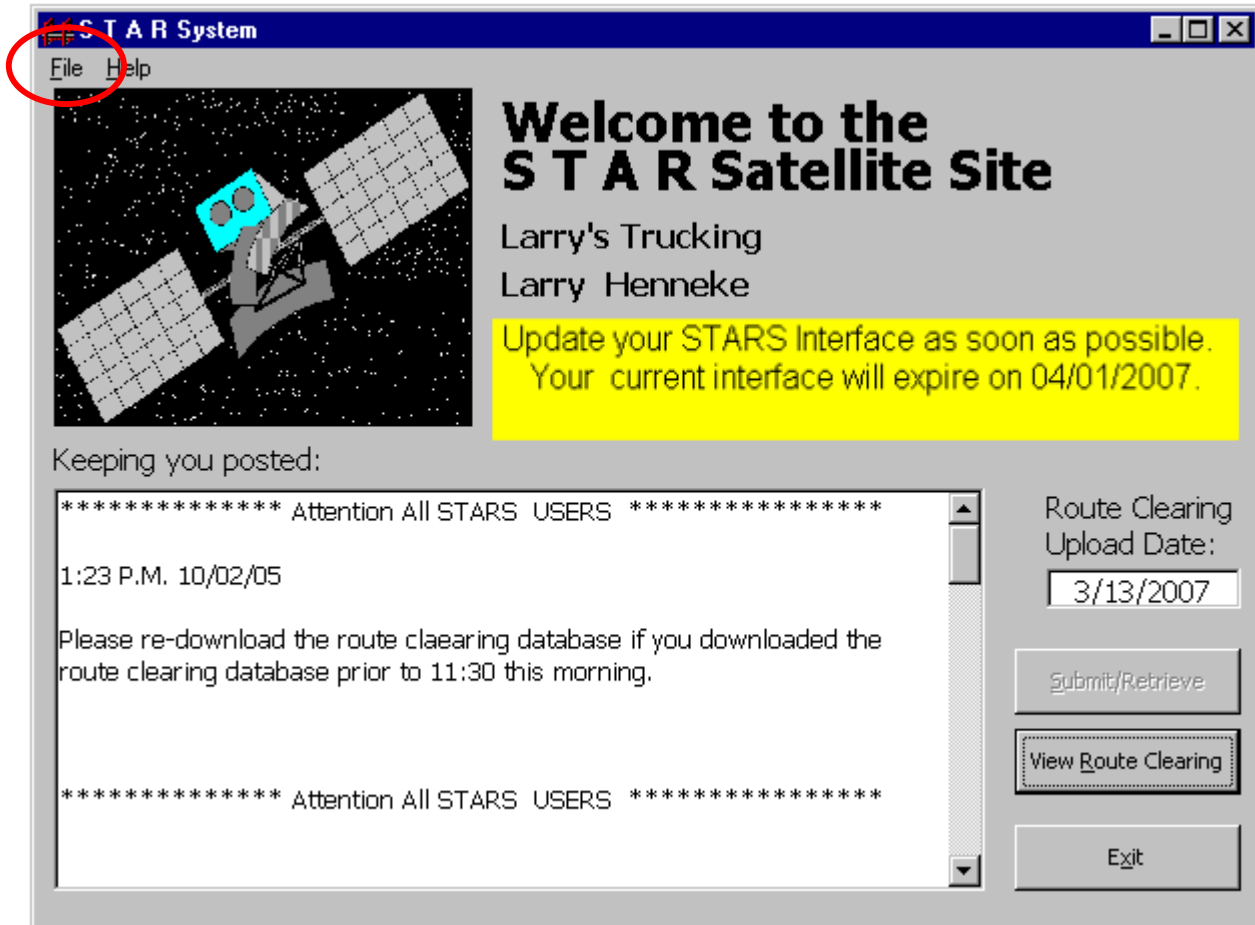# How to download the new StarIntf.mde

1. Connect to **Satellite**.
2. Click **File->Download** on the Welcome page for the **STAR Satellite Site** when the **yellow** message indicating the current interface will expire on 04/01/2007 is displayed.
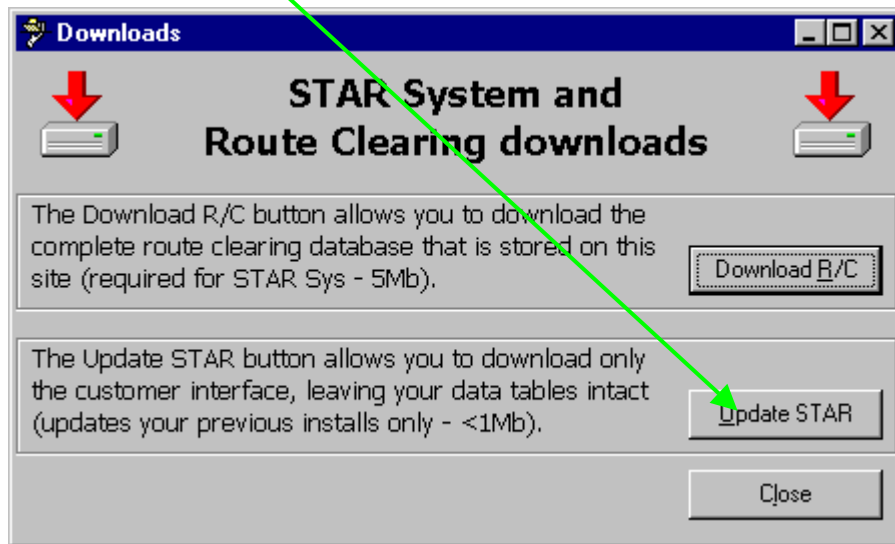

 Yellow message – you need to download and use the new STARS interface by the expiration date. Before the expiration date, you can use the current interface to submit or retrieve your permits.
You will continue to get the Yellow message until update is installed.
The update should **NOT** be installed until after the close of business on 3/30/2007.
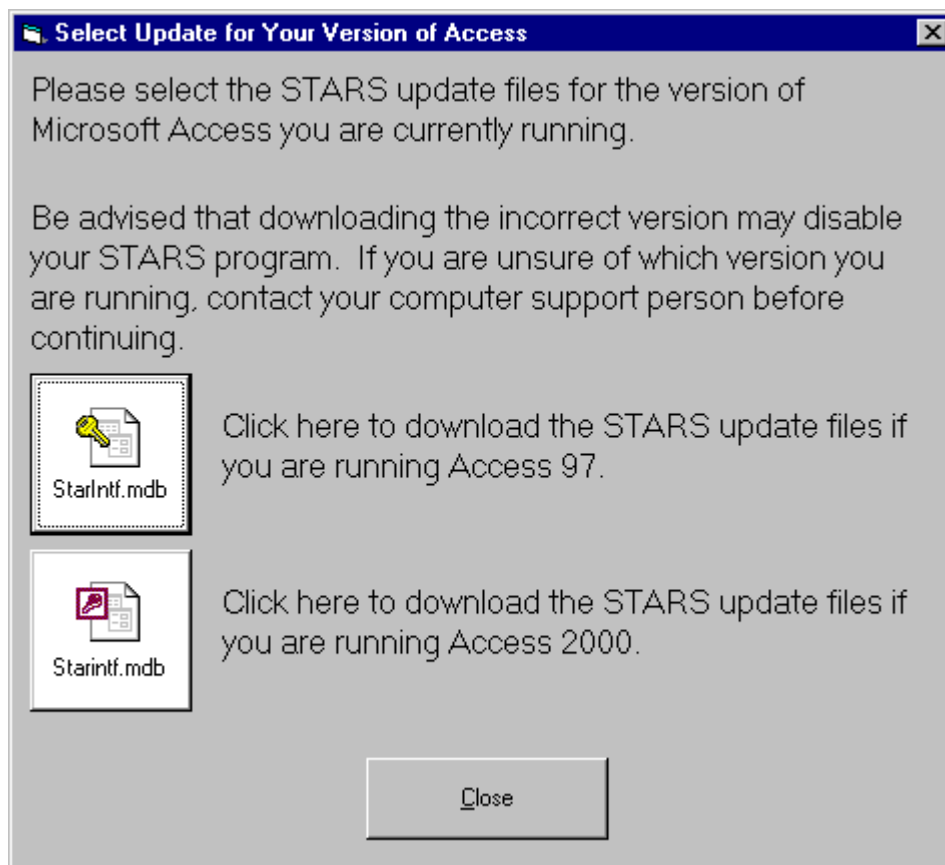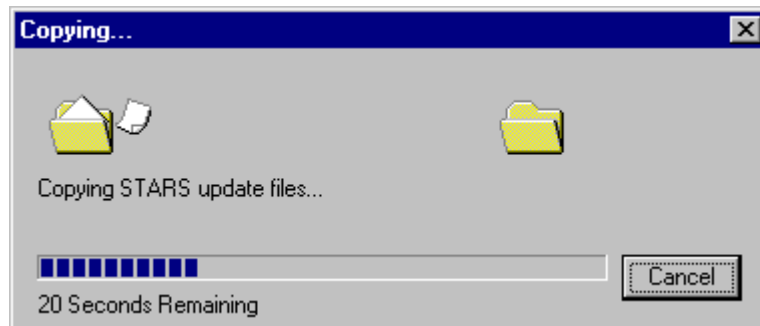
3. Click "**OK**" button
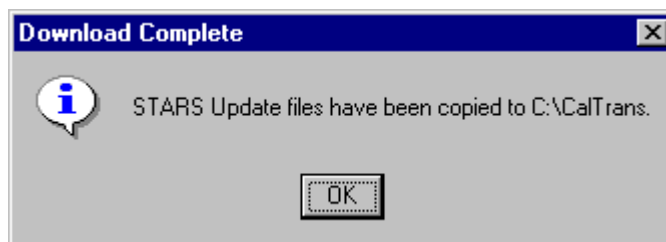
4. Click "**Update STAR**".

5. Click on the "**StarIntf.mdb**" icon that represents the version of Microsoft Access installed on the users system. **(PLEASE CONFIRM THE VERSION OF MICROSFT ACCESS THE SYSTEM IS USING BEFORE SELECTING A DOWNLOAD VERSION).**
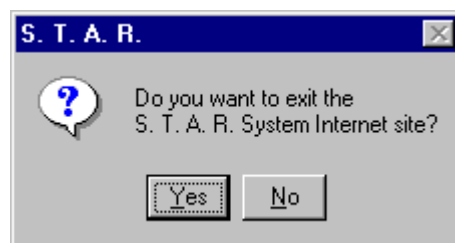
6. While copying, you will see this screen


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Copying...                                    ☒

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Copying STARS update files...

████████████                          [ Cancel ]
20 Seconds Remaining
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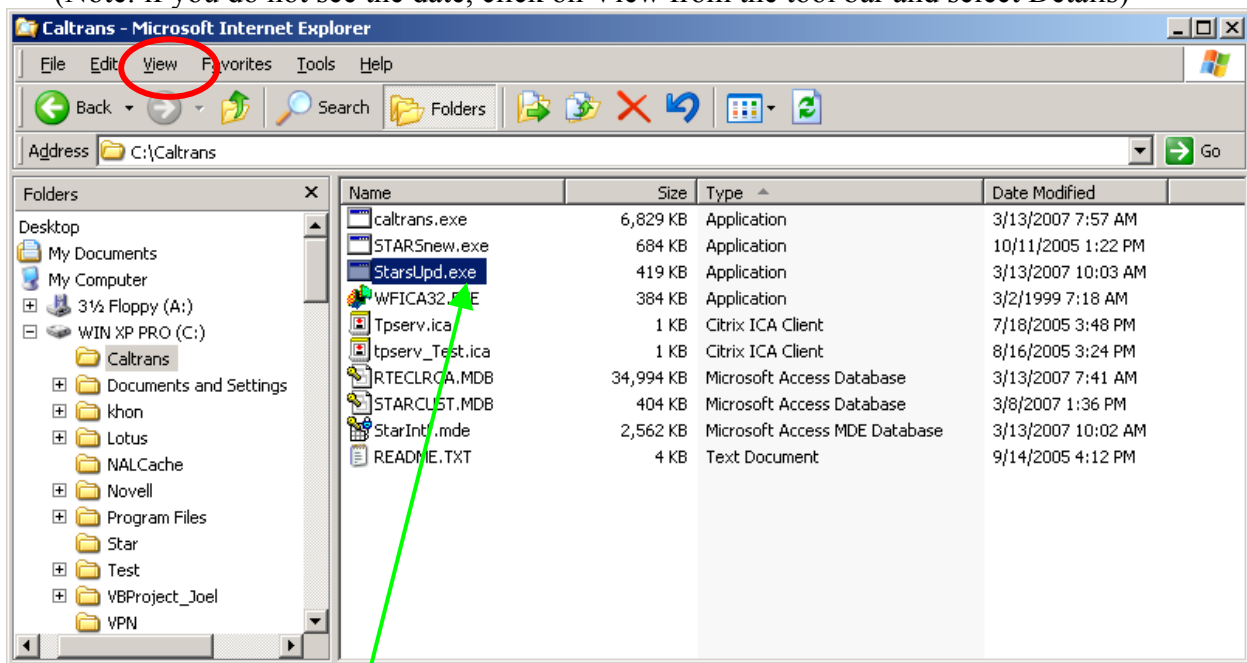
7. Click "**OK**" when download is complete.


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Download Complete                             ☒

   🛈      STARS Update files have been copied to C:\CalTrans.

                    [ OK ]
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8. Click "**Close**" on the "**Select Update for your Version of Access**" screen.
9. Click "**Exit**" on the Welcome page of the **STAR System**
10. Click "**Yes**"


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   ❓      Do you want to exit the
          S. T. A. R. System Internet site?

           [ Yes ]    [ No ]
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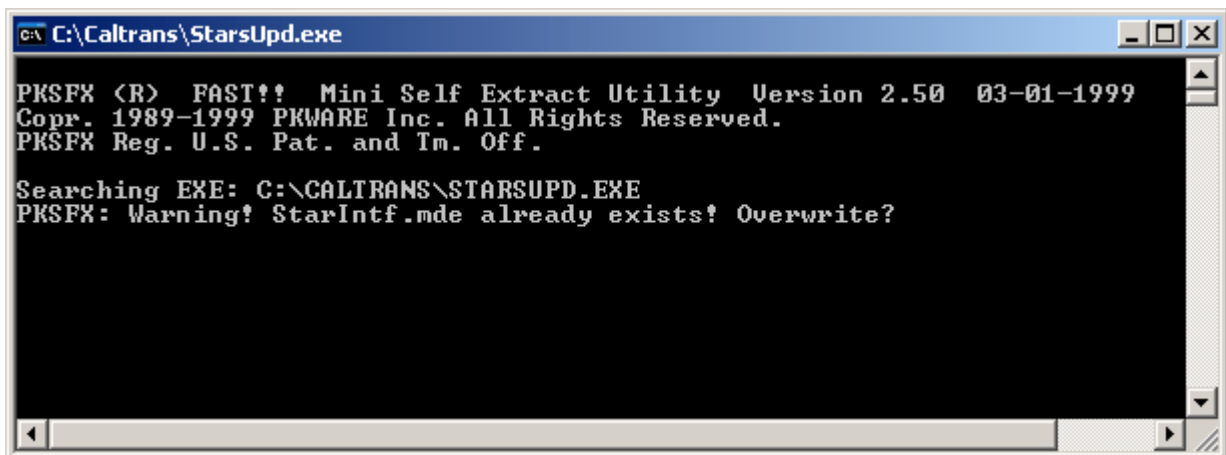
11. Quit the **STARS Program**
12. **DO NOT INSTALL THE NEW STARS INTERFACE ANY EARLIER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 3/30/2007.**
    See Installation Instructions for specific directions indicating the installation date for the STARS update.

Instructions for Installing New STARS Interface

1. Installation date selection.
   a. If the user is **NOT** going to submit or retrieve permits after the close of business on 03/30/07 the user may install the new update after the close of business on 03/30/07, and the STARS program will be ready to use on Monday 04/02/07
   b. If the user is going to submit or retrieve permits on 03/31/07 the user should not install the update until after all permits have been submitted and retrieved on 03/31/2007.
   c. **NOTE** – If the new update is installed prior to 04/01/07 the user will not be able to submit or retrieve STARS permits until 04/01/07. If the user inadvertently installs the new STARS update prior to 04/01/07, and needs to submit and retrieve permits, the user will have to apply an entire new installation of the STARS software to the affected computer.
2. Open C:\Caltrans folder to check if the **StarsUpd.exe** file has been downloaded. For Access 2000 users the file name will be **Stars2000Upd.exe.** The date of the **StarsUpd.exe/ Stars2000Upd.exe.** file should be 3/20/2007 or later.
   (Note: if you do not see the date, click on View from the tool bar and select Details)

3. Double click the **StarsUpd.exe**
4. Type "**Y**" to replace the current **StarIntf.mde** files

5. Close Caltrans folder and Explorer
6. Open STARS interface
7. The Customer Interface Module should display v.7.0.0

8. If the Customer Interface Module is v.7.0.0, the STARS interface is updated

Note: If the update is not installed prior to 4/1/2007, you will get the red message below: